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For: HUMAN CYCLOOXYGENASE-2 CDNA AND ASSAYS FOR
EVALUATING CYCLOOXYGENASE-2 ACTIVITY

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER § 1.136(a)

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